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## Federal Opportunities

**Parental Information and Resource Centers Program.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to support school-based and school-linked parental information and resource centers. Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations or consortia of non-profit organizations and local educational agencies. The deadline is June 27, 2002. Approximately 35 awards will be made, averaging \$570,000 each. For further information, contact Daisy Greenfield at (202) 401-0039 or [daisy.greenfield@ed.gov](mailto:daisy.greenfield@ed.gov). Also see <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Early Childhood Educator Professional Development Program.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to enhance the school readiness of young children, particularly disadvantaged young children, and to prevent them from encountering difficulties once they enter school. Only partnerships, consisting of the following, may apply: (1) One or more institutions of higher education or other entities that provide professional development for early childhood educators; (2) One or more State or local government agencies, Head Start agencies or nonprofit organizations. The deadline is July 5, 2002. Approximately \$15 Million is available to fund an estimated 10 to 15 awards. For further information, contact Virginia Berg at (202) 260-0926 or [Virginia.Berg@ed.gov](mailto:Virginia.Berg@ed.gov). Also see <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>.

**Improving Literacy through School Libraries Program.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to improve student literacy skills and academic achievement by providing students with increased

access to up-to-date school library materials and technologically advanced school library media centers. Only local educational agencies are eligible. The deadline is July 24, 2002. Approximately 75 awards will be made ranging from \$20,000 to \$250,000 each. For further information, contact Margaret McNeely at (202) 260-1335 or [literacyandschoollibraries@ed.gov](mailto:literacyandschoollibraries@ed.gov). Also see <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>.

**Grants to Reduce Alcohol Abuse.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to develop and implement innovative and effective alcohol abuse prevention programs for secondary school students. Only local educational agencies are eligible. The deadline is July 28, 2002. Approximately 47 awards will be made, ranging from \$250,000 to \$750,000 each. For information, contact Ann Weinheimer at (202) 708-5939 or [Ann.Weinheimer@ed.gov](mailto:Ann.Weinheimer@ed.gov). Also see <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/SDFS>. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Child Support Enforcement Demonstration and Special Projects—Special Improvement Projects.** *The Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families* announces funds to help ensure that all children receive financial and medical support from both parents. Eligible applicants include States agencies, nonprofit organizations faith-based organizations and universities. The deadline is August 13, 2002. Approximately \$4 million is available total. For more information, contact Susan Greenblatt at (202) 401-4849. Also see <http://www.tgci.com/fedrtxt/02-13409.txt>.

**Community Economic Development Program.** *The Department of Health and Human Services,*

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*Administration for Children and Families* announces funds to assist with the development of economic self-sufficiency for low-income people and distressed communities through projects that focus on providing employment and business ownership opportunities for low-income people. Only nonprofit or faith-based community development corporations are eligible to apply. The deadline is July 12, 2002. Approximately \$25 million is available total. For more information, contact Mr. Ros Relaford at 1-800-281-9516 or [OCS@lcgnet.com](mailto:OCS@lcgnet.com). Also see <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs/>.

**Violence Against Women Planning and Implementation.** *The Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control* announces funds for planning and implementing state initiatives that address violence against women. Only State health departments are eligible. The deadline is July 12, 2002. Approximately \$1.5 Million is available to fund 29 planning awards, and \$500,000 is available to fund 10 implementation awards. For further information, contact Angie Nation at (770) 488-2719 or [aen4@cdc.gov](mailto:aen4@cdc.gov). Also see <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>.

**Low Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant Program.** *The Internal Revenue Service* announces funds for the development, expansion or continuation of qualified low income taxpayer clinics. The deadline for the 2003 grant cycle is July 1, 2002. Up to \$100,000 in matching funds will be awarded to qualified organizations. For further information, contact Beverly Smith at (317) 226-6771. Also see <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p3319.pdf>.

## District Opportunities

**Justice Grants: Services Targeting Youth.** *The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Justice Grant Administration* announces funds for services targeting youth to prevent delinquent or PINS (Persons In Need Of Supervision) behavior and to foster youth development. Qualified nonprofit community-based organizations are invited to submit applications. The deadline is 5:00 pm on June 19, 2002. Up to ten awards will be made to selected applicants. Awards made will not exceed \$20,000. Awards will be made for a grant period of two months, beginning July 1, 2002 and ending

August 31, 2002. Awards will be made on a cost reimbursement basis. Selected applicants will be reimbursed for the costs of their program during the stated grant period. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on Wednesday, May 29 and may be picked up at the front desk of the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, 1350 Pennsylvania, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC. The RFA will be available online by Thursday, May 30 at [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtml](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml). For more information, contact Torrey Lee at (202) 727-0605.

**Last Call! Domestic Violence Program Grant.** *The District of Columbia's Department of Human Services/Income Maintenance Administration (DHS/IMA)* has grant funds available through its Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program to assist eligible customers to overcome barriers to self-sufficiency due to domestic violence. DHS/IMA intends to award one or more grants for a total amount of \$120,000, for the provision of screening, assessment, and supportive services for TANF customers experiencing domestic violence. The deadline for submission is June 10, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. Applications may be obtained from 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC 20001 or [www.cfo.washingtondc.gov](http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov). For additional information please contact the Office of Research and Analysis at 202-727-7775.

## Foundation Opportunities

**The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation** supports programs of direct assistance, with emphasis on community service, arts and humanities, education and health. DC is the geographic focus. Only 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible. Grants average between \$10,000 and \$25,000. Proposals are reviewed three times per year. The next deadline is July 1, 2002. For application guidelines and more information, call the foundation at (202) 223-3100. Also see [www.cafritzfoundation.org](http://www.cafritzfoundation.org).

**Assistive Software Grant Program.** *Premier Programming Solutions* announces assistance for nonprofit organizations and schools to meet the accessibility needs of individuals with learning and/or visual disabilities. Until June 10, 2002, organizations can apply for an unlimited license to more than 10 assistive technology software tools.

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For information, contact Steve Timmer at (517) 668-8188 or [info@premier-programming.com](mailto:info@premier-programming.com). Also see <http://www.premier-programming.com/forms/SchoolGrandProgram.html>.

## Resources & Announcements

**All About the Washington Council of Agencies.** *The Washington Council of Agencies (WCA)* announces a free opportunity to learn about their programs and services on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:15am to 11:00am, 1001 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 912, Washington, DC. Meet with senior staff and the program associates, who administer the group buying programs. A free continental breakfast and time for networking with members of the nonprofit community are included. RSVP to Jeremy Baird at (202) 457-0540 or [jeremyb@wcanonprofits.org](mailto:jeremyb@wcanonprofits.org). Also see [www.wcanonprofits.org](http://www.wcanonprofits.org).

**DC Agencies Present Online Tools for Businesses and Nonprofits.** *The Business Resource Center in collaboration with the DC Office of the Chief Technology Officer, the Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development, the DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, and the DC Office of Tax and Revenue* announce a series of "road shows" to showcase the new online planning, licensing, tax and information services for nonprofit and business organizations. The first three events are scheduled as follows:

### Benning Branch Library

Wednesday June, 5, 2002 at 2:00 pm  
3935 Benning Road NE -- near Minnesota Avenue  
By Metro: Minnesota Avenue (two blocks) or  
Benning Road (three blocks)

### Juanita E. Thornton/Shepherd Park Branch Library

Tuesday, June 11, 2002 at 2:00 pm  
7420 Georgia Avenue, NW -- at Geranium Street  
By Metro: Takoma (10-minute walk)

### Hine Junior High School

Tuesday, June 25, 2002 at 6:30 pm  
335 8th Street SE -- near 7th and Pennsylvania Ave.  
By Metro: Eastern Market

For more information on the DC Business Tools Roadshow, email [brc.alert@dc.gov](mailto:brc.alert@dc.gov) or call (202) 338-0775. Also <http://www.brc.dc.gov/brc/home.shtm>.

**Federal Government Benefits for You.** *Unlike other similar announcements, this is not a scam.*

FirstGov, the citizen portal for federal government information, now offers an online screening tool that is free, easy-to-use, and completely confidential. 55 federal direct payment, loan, insurance, training and other programs are included. The forms do not require your name, phone number, Social Security number, or any other information that could be used to identify you. You answer a series of questions about yourself, and then GovBenefits returns a list of federal benefits you may be eligible to receive along with information about how you can apply. GovBenefits is a partnership of many Federal agencies and organizations with a shared vision - to provide improved, personalized access to government assistance programs. Visit [www.govbenefits.gov](http://www.govbenefits.gov) to see the programs for which you are eligible.

**Nominations Open for Mayor's Community Service Award.** *The Mayor's Community Service Awards* will recognize on a monthly basis one youth and one adult for their outstanding community service. The award is coordinated by the DC Commission on National and Community Service. Contact Jerome Duval at (202) 727-7928. Also see <http://www.washingtondc.gov/mayor/news/release.asp?id=351&mon=200205>.

**Do You Want To Edit Funding Alert?** *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is recruiting for a Program Analyst to carry out research and communications functions. The Program Analyst researches, monitors and disseminates Federal and private funding opportunities, analyzes grant prospects, manages database files and edits a weekly funding publication. Qualifications include 1-3 years of relevant work; BA degree required, MA preferred. Salary is negotiable. Send resumes with cover letters to Luisa Montero at FAX (202) 727-1652 or EMAIL [luisa.montero@dc.gov](mailto:luisa.montero@dc.gov).

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